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GRACEFUL SLOWLINK DELECTION  
AND SUBSEQUENT FAST LINK  
ADDITION IN AN IMA GROUP

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three month extension of time in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed 2/17/2005, for which a three month response period expiring on 05/17/2005 was set. The extended period expires on 08/17/2005.

A check for \$1810.00 is enclosed which includes the fee for a three month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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